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### **ENLISTMENT CRITERIA**

- 1. Reference memorandum, NGB-ARH, 26 May 04, subject: Eligibility of Flagged Active Army Personnel for Enlistment into Army National Guard (ARH Memo 04-009).
- 2. Referenced memorandum provides guidance for enlistment of Active Army soldiers who are flagged for Army Physical Fitness Test and/or weight control and who voluntarily request Release from Active Duty.
- 3. Point of contact at this headquarters is SGM McLean (508)233-6768, DSN: 256-6768, or MSG Sanders (508)233-6767, DSN: 256-6767.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution Below

SUBJECT: Eligibility of Flagged Active Army Personnel for Enlistment into Army National Guard. (ARH Memo 04-009)

#### 1 References:

- a. AR 600-8-2, Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (Flags), 30 October 1987.
- b. AR 635-200, Enlisted Personnel, 19 December 2003.
- c. DA Pam 611-21, Military Occupational Classification and Structure, 31 March 1999.
  - d. Army National Guard Enlistment Criteria, 1 January 2003.
  - e. National Guard Regulation 600-7, 26 March 1999, Chapter 3 and 7.
- 2. Purpose. Provide guidance for enlistment of Active Army Soldiers who are flagged for Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) and/or Weight Control and who voluntarily request Release from Active Duty (REFRAD).
- 3. General. Effective immediately, Active Army Soldiers flagged and have Immediate Reenlistment Prohibition Code (ERUP) '9Z' for weight control or '9E' for APFT failure and voluntarily REFRAD, are eligible for enlistment in the Army National Guard (ARNG).
- 4. Soldiers with a bar to reenlistment or who are being involuntarily separated from the Service for APFT failure or Weight Control failure are not eligible for enlistment in the ARNG.

### 5. Policy:

- a. Active Army Soldiers enlisted in the ARNG through the Reserve Component Career Counselor (RCCC).
- (1) Soldier must enlist for the remainder of their military service obligation (MSO) or at least one year (whichever is greater).

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- (2) Soldier must be assigned to a Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) position for which they are qualified (DMOSQ) (or qualified for a substitutable MOS per DA PAM 611-21) in unit of assignment.
  - (3) Soldier must otherwise be eligible for enlistment in the ARNG.
- (4) Soldiers with ERUP codes of '9E' and '9Z' are not eligible to receive Affiliation bonus incentives per NGR 600-7, paragraph 4-3. These soldiers may be entitled to receive the Prior Service Enlistment Bonus and Montgomery GI Bill Kicker if they meet all of the incentives eligibility criteria.
- b. Authorization must be obtained from Reserve Component Retention Branch (RCRB) at Human Resources Command (HRC) to override RETAIN and allow enlistment.
- 6. This memorandum will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.
- 7. Point of Contact is Mr. Tim Rootes, NGB-ARH-S, Enlisted Policy Section, DSN 327-5351, (703) 607-5351 or email Tim.Rootes@ngb.army.mil.

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